

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 and 27-41 are pending in the application and have been allowed. In view of the Examiner Amendments made of record in the Notice of Allowability mailed March 29, 2006, claim 37 has been amended to make the claim language consistent with the claims from which it depends. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment.

It is respectfully submitted that this amendment does not continue prosecution of the present application after issuance of a Notice of Allowance. Moreover, because only a small change in a single claim is requested, it is respectfully submitted that the present amendment does not impose an undue burden on the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office staff and personnel.

Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to exercise his discretion and approve the present amendment for entry in the present application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

Entry of the present amendment in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 is submitted to be appropriate and proper and is thus respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below, if needed. Applicant believes that no fees are required with this submission, however, if fees are required, please charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 23-1951.

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